



Laboratory Learning Links Teleconference

## Telediagnosis: The DPDx Diagnostic Parasitology System

November 8, 2006  
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. ET

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### DESCRIPTION

DPDx is a project developed and maintained by CDC's Division of Parasitic Diseases (DPD). The goal of this project is to use the Internet to strengthen diagnosis of parasitic diseases, both in the United States and abroad. The interactive and rapid exchange of information permitted by the Internet, allied with already available diagnostic reference resources, enhance CDC's capacity to address domestic and global reference laboratory diagnostic issues of parasitic diseases.

This teleconference will explain the DPDx telediagnosis system. Case studies will be presented to illustrate how this rapid, cost-effective system works.

### OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this program, the participants will be able to

- describe the DPDx telediagnosis system (30 minutes).
- describe how this system is used to diagnose parasitic infections (30 minutes).

### AUDIENCE

This intermediate-level program is appropriate for laboratory scientists working in clinical, public health and academic settings, pathologists, residents, and students.

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### CONTINUING EDUCATION

The Association of Public Health Laboratories (APHL) is approved as a provider of continuing education programs in the clinical laboratory sciences by the ASCLS P.A.C.E. Program. Participants who successfully complete this program will be awarded 1 contact hour.

### SITE REGISTRATION

- **Registration fee per site (for one phone line): \$50.00 (payable to APHL)**
- Select a Site Facilitator. This needs to be someone who can receive all communication via e-mail.
- Site Facilitator must register online at <http://www.nltn.org/courses>. If you have difficulty with the online registration process, please send an e-mail to [registrar@aphl.org](mailto:registrar@aphl.org) or telephone 240-485-2727 between 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (ET).
- After your facility's registration is confirmed, the Site Facilitator will receive all necessary instructions and paper-work via e-mail.
- **Registration deadline is October 25, 2006.**
- For additional information, send an e-mail to [neoffice@nltn.org](mailto:neoffice@nltn.org) or telephone 617-983-6285.

### SPECIAL NEEDS

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations should notify the NLTN office at 617-983-6278 at least two weeks prior to the program.

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